

TRADE CONDITIONS BETTER.

Faint Hopes for Good Prices Give Way to Surprises at the Activity Manifested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Improvement in markets and prices continues, and whereas a few months ago everybody was nursing the faintest hopes of recovery it has now come to be the only question in which branches, if any, the rise in prices and the increase of business may go too far. A strong conservative feeling is finding expression, not as yet controlling the markets or industries, but warning against too rapid expansion and rise. In some directions the advance in prices clearly checks future business. But encouraging features have great power. Exports of gold continue, but are met by syndicate deposits and expected to cease soon. Anxieties about the monetary future no longer hinder. Crop prospects, except for cotton, have somewhat improved during the week.

Important steps toward reorganization of great railroads give hope to investors. Labor troubles are for the moment less threatening and some of importance have been definitely settled. The industries are not only doing better than anybody expected, but are counting upon a great business for the rest of the year.

Wool has been speculatively hoisted, so that sales have fallen below last year's, in August 23,200,400 pounds, of which 10,902,900 were foreign, against 25,748,850 last year, of which only 4,509,200 were foreign. The demand for dress goods is still large, and some cancellation of orders for men's foreign cloths are reported, because goods do not come up to samples. At the same time the receipts from abroad continue heavy, and the outcome is so far in doubt that manufacturers are not buying beyond their actual needs.

The prospect for wheat has hardly improved this week, although the price has fallen 1/2 cent. Western receipts have decidedly increased, but are only 3,905,905 bushels, against 6,428,294 last year, and Atlantic exports are only 1,373,356 for the week, flour included, against 3,271,118 last year.

Failures for the week have been 186 in the United States, against 196 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 40 last year.

PAID FRANCE FIRST.

China Gives Up 4,000,000 Francs as Indemnity on Account of Anti-Missionary Riots.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—State department officials say China's agreement to pay France 4,000,000 francs indemnity on account of the anti-missionary riots at Szechuan is due to the fact that France decided to prosecute her claim alone and independently of the United States and Great Britain. The French had large property interests in that section, and the sum agreed upon is considered as entirely reasonable compensation for the loss sustained. The authorities here are satisfied with the progress making in the settlement of the claims of this country and of England, which are being pressed jointly, but say the point has not yet been reached in those negotiations where the amount of indemnity could be suggested.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

The Woman's Branch of Masonry Chooses Leaders for the ensuing year.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The forenoon session of the eighth triennial meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was devoted to committee reports. In the afternoon the board of officers were elected for three years, as appended: Most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter, Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, Oakland, Cal.; most worthy grand patron, Henry H. Hinds, of Stanton, Mich.; most worthy associate grand matron, Mrs. Hattie Ewing, of Massachusetts; right worthy assistant grand patron, N. E. Grearhart, of Minnesota; right worthy secretary, Mrs. Lorraine, of Pitkin, Ill.; right worthy grand treasurer, Mrs. Harriet A. Erankbrack, of Iowa; worthy grand conductress, Edna L. Hedges, of Montana; associate conductress, Laura B. Hart, of Texas.

CHOLERA IN HAWAII.

Natives and Chinese Stricken by the Dread Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The steamer Monowai, which arrived last night from Australian points, did not stop at Honolulu, as usual. When off that port the steamer was hailed by the American consul, in a small boat, who announced that cholera had broken out in Honolulu. Among the natives and Chinese the cholera broke out soon after the steamer left on her last trip. It is presumed the disease was brought by that vessel. The Monowai did not enter Honolulu harbor, but steamed direct to San Francisco. Her passengers for Hawaii were brought here.

There had been eight deaths from the disease among the natives and Chinese.

Taylor Must Go to Prison.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 31.—The supreme court has handed down a decision remanding ex-State Treasurer Taylor to the sheriff, who will leave with him for the penitentiary immediately. The court held that the lower court, in giving sentence in excess of the general embezzlement penalty, did not exceed its jurisdiction, but that after Taylor shall have served two years he can test the validity of the five years' sentence.

Nihilism Active in Russia.

COLOGNE, Aug. 31.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from its correspondents in St. Petersburg asserting that nihilism is now more active throughout Russia than at any time since the death of Czar Alexander II. The nihilists have gradually grown bolder since the accession of the new czar to the throne.

Judge Thomas Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Judge C. M. Thomas, of Deadwood, S. D., who was elevated to the bench of the First district of South Dakota by President Cleveland in 1887, died here yesterday.

FOR DEEP WATER.

The Governor of Kansas Calls a Conference to Meet at Topeka October 1.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 31.—Gov. Morrill has issued a proclamation calling a conference of delegates from trans-Mississippi states to meet at Topeka, October 1, in accordance with the request of Gov. Culbertson, of Texas, who asks the co-operation of the people of the west in establishing a deep water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico. After reciting the request of the governor of Texas Gov. Morrill's proclamation concludes:

Now, therefore, I, E. N. Morrill, governor of the state of Kansas, in compliance with the foregoing request made by the governor of Texas, do hereby call a Western States conference convention, to assemble in Topeka, Kan., at 10 o'clock p. m., on the first day of October, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of securing the united action of the people of the great west in a movement to utilize the deep water outlet on the Gulf of Mexico in the state of Texas, and to arrange the best plan for holding an inter-American exposition, to display what the great west can profitably produce and export, as well as what it will be to her advantage to import.

The following are hereby designated as delegates to this convention: The governor of each state and territory west of the Mississippi river shall be a delegate ex-officio, and he is hereby authorized to select twelve delegates at large, two of whom shall be its United States senators, and four delegates at large from each congressional district, one of whom shall be the member of congress or territorial delegate elect. The president of each chamber of commerce, or board of trade, or other commercial bodies, is hereby made a delegate, with authority to appoint an alternate, if such president is unable to attend. All members of the permanent interstate deep harbor committee are hereby made delegates. The mayor of each city west of the Mississippi river is a delegate, and is empowered to appoint one additional delegate for each 10,000 inhabitants or fraction thereof of his city, and the said mayor is authorized to appoint an alternate. In the event he is not able to attend, if the governor of any state or territory has selected delegates previous to the issuance of this call, under a request emanating from Galveston, then all such delegates are hereby made delegates, with all the rights and privileges thereof, the same as if appointed under this call.

The importance of this movement cannot be over-estimated, and I most earnestly request all officials or organizations in whom, under the call, authority is vested to appoint delegates, to act promptly, to the end that the representatives in said convention may, by investigation, be thoroughly prepared for intelligent discussion, deliberation and action.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state. Done at the city of Topeka, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1898.

(Signed) E. N. MORRILL.

FILIBUSTERS ARRESTED.

A Cuban Expedition Comes to Sudden Grief at Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 31.—Twenty men were brought yesterday from Penn's Grove, N. J., and lodged in jail, charged with violating the neutrality laws in having organized a hostile expedition to Cuba. The men are from Philadelphia and New York and were arrested under orders issued by the treasury department. It was known beforehand by the authorities that the alleged filibustering party was to wait at Penn's Grove for a steamer to come from Philadelphia to take them to Cuba. The pursuing party therefore permitted the men they were watching to load their freight and embark their passengers without molestation and saw them sail in the direction of Penn's Grove, where some of the detectives had been sent to await developments.

Yesterday afternoon Marshal Lannan, with several assistants, Detective Gaylord and two of his associates and a squad of police under Capt. Kane, boarded the tug Media, and went to Penn's Grove. There they found the party who had chartered the Taurus lounging about the railroad station and put them under arrest. When they overhauled the freight in the hull of the Taurus they found that it consisted of twenty-seven cases of arms, a large quantity of ammunition, provisions, clothing, etc. All of this was seized and the party returned to Wilmington.

HARDIE SNUBBED.

American Labor Organizations Have No Sympathy for Foreign Agitators.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—James Keir Hardie is in Chicago. He came in last night, was warmly greeted by a committee and taken to the Great Northern hotel. There, in a banquet hall filled with chairs, he talked for an hour to twenty persons, two of whom wore scarlet ribbon bows in their coats, and one of whom gave the agitator a big bunch of red roses tied with scarlet ribbon. He said nothing, either in his speech or interviews, in any way different from what has already been published.

M. J. Carroll, editor of the Eight Hour Herald, the official organ of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, says the trades unions of this city are not in sympathy with Mr. Hardie or his teachings, nor are they co-operating with the socialistic element here who propose receiving and entertaining him.

CABANNE A WONDER.

The St. Louis Bicycleist Broke a World's Record at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—The bicycle races opened at Fairmount park yesterday with a big crowd and ideal racing weather. L. D. Cabanne rode a mile against time with a flying start and broke the world's record for a quarter mile track, covering the distance in 2:02 2/5.

F. J. Tiot won the big race of the day, the mile open, class B, with Cabanne second, in the fast time of 2:10.

The class A honors were divided between Joe Hoeker, Kansas City; J. A. Woodlief, Ottawa, Kan.; W. F. Eberhardt, Salina, Kan., and Ernest Stadel, of St. Louis, each of whom won a first.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Many Excursionists Injured in a Catastrophe at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The steamers Christopher Columbus, the whaleback, and the John A. Dix, both heavily loaded with passengers, collided at the mouth of the river here at 11 o'clock last night. A panic ensued, in which many were more or less injured. The John A. Dix had her side broken in, and every passenger on board was thrown from his feet. A general commotion resulted, and it was in the after scramble that the most injury was done to those on board.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, K. T.

The Officers Elected—Pittsburgh, Pa., the Next Meeting Place.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The grand encampment of Knights Templars yesterday decided to vote for officers by roll call. The first ballot, which was for grand commander, resulted as follows: Right Eminent Sir Warren Larue Thomas, of Marysville, Ky., 297; Most Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy, of Michigan, 2; Right Eminent Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, of Boston, 1; Very Eminent Sir Reuben H. Lloyd, of San Francisco, 1. As but 151 votes were necessary, Thomas was declared elected. Mr. Thomas feelingly thanked the camp for the honor conferred on him.

It was announced that the committee on time and place of the next encampment had reported in favor of Pittsburgh, Pa. Their action was unanimously ratified and the time agreed upon is the second Tuesday in October, 1898.

The following officers were then elected: Deputy grand commander, Very Eminent Sir Reuben H. Lloyd, of San Francisco; grand generalissimo, Very Eminent Sir Henry D. Stoddard, of Texas; grand captain-general, Very Eminent Sir George M. Moulton, of Illinois; grand senior warden, Very Eminent Sir Henry W. Rugg, of Rhode Island; grand junior warden, Very Eminent Sir W. B. Melish, of Cincinnati, O.; Very Eminent Sir H. Wales Lines, of Meriden Conn., was re-elected grand treasurer. There was a contest for the grand receivership, and four ballots were necessary. Eminent Sir W. H. May secured the coveted position. Sir Knight May is grand receiver of the grand commandery of Missouri and resides in St. Louis. The appointment of the grand prelate, grand standard bearer, grand warden and grand captain of the guard will be to-day after the installation of the officers elect. The election of officers ended, the encampment took up the question of revising the code.

SEIZED BY GERMANY.

An American Citizen Thrown into Prison at Hamburg.

DECATUR, Ind., Aug. 30.—R. M. Romberg, a prominent livery man of this city, left here about two months ago to visit his old home at Hamburg, Germany. Word has just been received here that he has been taken by the German officials and sent to prison for twelve years. The crime with which he is charged is that of whipping an official in the army prior to his coming to this country. Romberg came here about twelve years ago, and has during his stay here accumulated quite a fortune. He is a prominent member of the democratic county central committee. He has a wife and five small children here, who are wild over the news.

JEFFREY FOR PRESIDENT.

General Manager of the Denver & Rio Grande Chooses for the Santa Fe.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 30.—Edward T. Jeffrey, president and general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, is to be president of the reorganized Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Co. Mr. Jeffrey was considered as a successor to J. W. Reinhart when he resigned the presidency and senior receivership of the Santa Fe a year ago. The directors, however, finally decided that, as the road was in the hands of the court, there was no immediate need for a president, as the organization of the corporation practically ceased during the receivership.

For Republicans.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The National Republican league issued a proclamation to all state leagues yesterday, league clubs and the republican party at large. The proclamation says that in view of the probable shortening of the next presidential campaign, it is important that all work of organization shall be started at once and pushed in the most energetic manner. It is further stated that danger threatens the republic from within, and it cites what it calls the un-American blunders of the present administration as an incentive to active work on the part of the republican party. The document is signed by E. A. McAlpin, president of the National Republican league.

Crop Conditions.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—The Price Current summarizes the corn condition for the past week as follows: Rain has improved the situation of the corn crop, which will be much short of earlier calculations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, portions of Iowa, Nebraska, etc. The total crop is unlikely to exceed 2,000,000,000 bushels. Other crop conditions are without noticeable change. The grain movement is retarded by moisture in various western regions. The week's packing of hogs amounted to 180,000 against 220,000 last year.

The Certificate Good.

PERRY, Ok., Aug. 30.—The commissioner of the general land office has decided that the booth certificates issued at Arkansas City before the opening of the Cherokee strip were good. Three thousand of these were issued the day before the opening of the strip. The case decided was the contest of Lon Ohornett, of Carthage, Mo., against A. M. Waugh for the claim on which Ponca City is partly located. The local land office turned down Ohornett because he held one of the Arkansas City certificates.

Forest Fires.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Through the united efforts of the citizens and the Wallace fire department, who labored nearly all night, the mining town of Osburne was saved from destruction by the forest fires that threatened on all sides. The danger is not entirely over, however, as the forests are still ablaze. The special train bearing the Wallace firemen passed through a fierce fiery ordeal on their way to Osburne. Flames from the burning forests lapped over the track and for a time those on board feared that they would be cremated.

MINERS DROWNED.

Two Mines in Colorado Flooded and Thirteen Lives Lost.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., Aug. 30.—The accidental flooding of the American and Sleepy Hollow mines yesterday afternoon caused the death, it is believed, of thirteen miners. Every effort is being made to rescue the unfortunate men, but little hope is entertained. A little after 4 o'clock the water in the lower workings of the Fisk mine, east of the main shaft, broke through the old workings of a vein that has not been worked for a number of years. Coursing eastward it struck the American, where two Italian miners, whose names have not been learned, were at work in the lower part of the shaft. They were both drowned. In its course the water diverted to the Sleepy Hollow mine, the easterly portion of the Fisk vein. Fourteen men were working in the Sleepy Hollow, three of whom escaped. A courier was sent to the adjacent mines and all the workmen escaped. Those in the Sleepy Hollow whose escape was shut off were as follows: S. N. Vegas, B. Brocken, Browner Prisk, William Prisk, Thomas E. Prouse, Thomas Williams, M. P. Lacom, Thomas Calbis, J. Harris, S. Vallero, John Parks.

The sounding of the whistle gave the first signal of disaster, and soon the shaft building of the Sleepy Hollow mine was so packed with the families and friends of the imprisoned miners, and those anxious to render assistance, that it was almost impossible for the work of attempting a rescue to proceed.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Williams finally arrived on the ground, the building was cleared and practical miners offered their services in lowering the bucket. The furthest depth attained was 330 feet, the accumulated gas forced up by the rising water being such that a candle would not burn at a greater depth. A second effort was made, a larger sized safety lamp having been placed in the bucket.

The rescuer who first descended in the bucket, Mr. H. P. Risk, was found at the 330 foot level. On reaching the surface he was almost in an insensible state. Other volunteers went down afterward, but were not successful in reaching a lower point in the shaft, owing to the rising of the water. Extra water buckets were sent for and brought to the mine, which are now working with a view to lower the water.

Ever since the closing down of the pumps in the incline shaft of the new Gregory Mining Co. the waters in that shaft have been gradually rising, the miners of the Fisk mine having been driven out of the lower to the upper workings. This was due to the inability of the owners of the Fisk and Sleepy Hollow to agree upon a plan to prorate the drainage.

WORK FOR RAILROADS.

Tables Showing the Immense Corn and Wheat Crops of Four States.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 30.—Some idea of the tremendous traffic which the western railways will soon be struggling to handle may be gained from the following figures prepared by a traffic official of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, showing the estimated grain production of four of the states reached by that road this year: Kansas—Corn, 300,000,000 bushels; wheat, 12,000,000 bushels; oats, 30,000,000 bushels. Missouri—Corn, 250,000,000 bushels; wheat, 15,500,000 bushels. Illinois—Corn, 250,000,000 bushels; wheat, 15,300,000 bushels. Texas—Corn, 100,000,000 bushels; wheat, 3,000,000; cotton, 2,250,000 bales.

According to this estimate the corn crop of the four states will aggregate 900,000,000 bushels, compared with 503,000,000 bushels in the year 1892, and several times greater than that of either last year or its predecessor, in both of which the crop was almost a failure. Wheat, on the other hand, falls below the average, the total being estimated at 45,800,000, against 137,500,000 in 1892. The cotton crop in Texas promises to be 50,000 bales larger than in 1892, although very much less than last year's crop, the difference being put at 950,000.

NEBRASKA POPULISTS.

Three State Officers Nominated and a Platform Adopted.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.—Senator W. V. Allen was elected permanent chairman of the populist state convention and many speeches were made. In the evening the committee on platform and resolutions reported and a lively debate ensued over the plank indorsing the initiative and referendum systems. It was finally adopted. The Omaha platform was indorsed in full and a resolution against religious tests for office was put through. Samuel Maxwell was named for supreme judge and J. W. Thurston and E. W. Peattie for university regents.

Hotel Owners Blamed.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 30.—The coroner's jury, after six days' investigation of the Gunny hotel disaster, made its report last evening. It says that the testimony was conflicting and that it is impossible to fix the responsibility for the disaster on any one person, but that the owners, Peter Gunny and R. C. Grenier, were blamable for requiring of their engineer sixteen hours' work out of twenty-four, and for employing an inexperienced engineer, whose habits were dissipated and unreliable.

Recovered His Speech.

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 30.—The sequel to the story which came from High Shoals of William Haygood, who lost his speech while cursing God and religion, is that after forty-eight hours of dumbness, his speech has come back. All day Monday and Tuesday he prayed, asking forgiveness. The crowds at the big revival meeting prayed for him. At Tuesday night's meeting he suddenly rose from his knees and began to talk. The congregation was amazed. The first words he uttered were profession of religion. Then he said that his sin had been forgiven.

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There is nothing like making people feel at home. There is one man on our street who prides himself on it. My friend Lucy called at his house not long ago and, as everybody urged her to stay for dinner, she stayed. They had breakfast for dinner that night and it was simply ideal breakfast. The host urged Lucy to a second helping and, after politely demurring, she accepted it. She was eating it when the young son of the family asked for more, too. "Don't be a pig, Jim," said his father, with the utmost cheerfulness, "there isn't any more for you. You see," turning to Lucy with a smile of kindest hospitality, "we weren't expecting company."—Washington Post.

Afraid of Concussion.

"Smith is walking around to-day as if he were stepping on eggs." "He needs to." "What ails him?" "Why, last night after he had gone to bed he remembered that he should have taken some quinine capsules. He got up in the dark and took 'em. This morning he discovered that he had swallowed three .22-caliber revolver cartridges."—Chicago Record.

Keleptophotography.

He—See that nice looking chap over there? She—Of course I do. Would I miss anything like that? "Well, you want to watch him; he'll take anything in sight." "Gracious. Is he a keleptomaniac?" "No; he's an amateur photographer."—Detroit Free Press.

Skinny Sufferers Saved.

Tobacco users as a rule are away below normal weight because tobacco destroys digestion and causes nerve irritation that saps brain power and vitality. You can get a quick, guaranteed relief by the use of S. S. To-Bac, and then if you don't like your freedom and improved physical condition you can learn the use of tobacco over again, just like the first time. No-To-Bac sold under guarantee to cure by Druggists everywhere. Book free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

ALTHOUGH she had a gift, as people said, a generous gift of song from Nature free, Her dear papa with rage fell nearly dead At finding each short lesson cost a V.

A Syndicate of Monsters.

Here are the names of the abominable trio that compose it, hated and abhorred by man and woman—dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. What is the most successful way to attack and quell these united monsters? Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and they will pull up stakes and make tracks for parts unknown, leaving no trace behind. The Bitters also exterminates malaria, rheumatic and kidney trouble and nervous ailments.

SHE—"It can never be. All I can promise you is a mere acquaintanceship." HE—"Then accept my offer of marriage. It will drift into mere acquaintanceship fast enough."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE GENERAL MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2
CATTLE—Best beefs.....\$ 4 40 @ 5 25
Stocks.....3 60 @ 4 25
Native cows.....2 00 @ 2 75
HOGS—Good to choice heavy.....3 50 @ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....62 1/2 @ 63
No. 2 hard.....60 @ 61 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....24 1/2 @ 25
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....18 1/2 @ 19
RYE.....42 @ 45
FLOUR—Patent 1 per sack.....1 00 @ 1 05
Fancy.....1 30 @ 1 60
HAY—Choice timothy.....9 50 @ 10 50
Fancy prairie.....5 00 @ 6 00
BRAN—(sacked).....32 @ 33
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....11 @ 17
CHEESE—Full cream.....8 @ 11
EGGS—Choice.....10 1/2 @ 11
POTATOES.....25 @ 30

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native and shipping.....4 00 @ 5 50
Texans.....2 75 @ 4 00
HOGS—Heavy.....4 00 @ 4 25
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....2 25 @ 3 00
FLOUR—Choice.....3 10 @ 3 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....63 @ 65 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....24 1/2 @ 25
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....18 1/2 @ 19
RYE.....40 @ 45
BUTTER—Creamery.....14 @ 20
LARD—Western steam.....5 75 @ 6 50
POOR.....9 45 @ 9 50

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Common to prime.....3 00 @ 5 75
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....4 00 @ 4 10
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....2 00 @ 2 15
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....3 00 @ 3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....61 1/2 @ 62
CORN—No. 2.....26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
RYE.....40 @ 45
BUTTER—Creamery.....11 1/2 @ 12
LARD.....5 75 @ 6 50
POOR.....9 25 @ 9 40

NEW YORK.
CATTLE—Native steers.....4 00 @ 5 40
HOGS—Good to choice.....5 15 @ 5 40
FLOUR—Good to choice.....3 65 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....62 1/2 @ 63 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....24 1/2 @ 25
OATS—No. 2.....18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....12 @ 15
POOR—Mess.....13 10 @ 12 1/2

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SPACE—"What became of that story you were working on—the one that you said would be immortal?" Weekwise—"The editor killed it."—Indianapolis Journal.

"A fit husband for my daughter! Why, in the first place, she is half a head taller than you." "Well, sir, I don't expect to be so short after I am married."—Life.

Homesekers' Excursions Via Santa Fe Route.
Homesekers' excursion tickets will be on sale via Santa Fe Route September 10th and 15th to points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, except to points west of Maricopa on the S. P. R. R. and Ash Fork on the A. & P. R. R. Very low rates made for the round trip. Stops were allowed on the going trip. This is a splendid opportunity of seeing the enormous crops raised in the Great Southwest.

For particulars, address: Geo. W. Hagensch, P. & T. A., N. E. Cor. 10th and Main Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

Host—"Never shall I forget the time when I first drew this sword." Chorus—"When was that?" Host—"At a raffle."—Firefly.

Those who for the first time are to become mothers should use "Mother's Friend." Much suffering will be saved. Sold by druggists.

Some men lose their nerve when they go to a dentist's, and others wish that they hadn't any to lose.—Texas Sittings.

AFTER physicians had given me up, I was saved by Pisco's Cure.—RALPH ERIE, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 23, 1893.

JARRING interests of themselves create the according music of a well-mixed state.—Pope.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Is taken internally. Price 75c.

He—"A fellow called me a donkey the other day." She—"Didn't you feel like kicking him?"—Detroit Free Press.

MAN and wife were formerly one. The new idea is to make them two men.—Atchison Globe.

"You're writing a novel with a purpose, I believe?" "Oh, yes." "What is it?" "To sell."—Chicago Record.

FEELING hearts, touch them but rightly, pour a thousand melodies unheard before.—Rogers.

IGNORANCE is less removed from the truth than prejudice.—Diderot.

An inference—"Accidents will happen!" "What have you done?"

He—"I'd like a flower in my coat when I go." She—"I'll put it in now."—Life.



KNOWLEDGE